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Hon. Elihu Root:—"The defects of the present Administration arise from two distinct causes. The first is the temperament and training of the President. The second is the incapacity of the Democratic party as it is represented in Washington, both in the legislative and in the executive department, either to originate wise policies or to administer them effectively if they are established. The Democrats in Congress are never controlled except with a club, and government with a club is always spasmodic and defective."

"These characteristics will not change; President Wilson cannot change his nature; the Democratic party will not change the character of its representatives; and there is no escape from having the same causes of weakness which have controlled our Government for the last three years continued in the future except the withdrawal of power from the Democratic party."

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BUT THIS IS HOW HE DID IT



JUDGING BY THE PAST

(Washington Post)

In the war of 1847 the beginning of the struggle between the United States and Mexico was not unlike the present preliminary clashes. General Taylor in his arduous campaign against Monterey had 7,000 men, but even after the capture of Monterey and the victory of Buena Vista, he was confronted with such difficulties in the southern advance that it was finally decided to abandon the campaign in that quarter. Shortly afterward Taylor's forces were reduced to about 5,000 men and the real invasion of Mexico was made by General Winfield Scott by way of Vera Cruz. An army of 12,000 men captured Vera Cruz after a siege lasting 20 days. Fewer men were used to capture the city two years ago and the siege lasted only a few hours.

The march into the interior was delayed for a month because Scott's army was deficient in transportation facilities. The first battle fought at Cerro Gordo resulted in victory for the Americans. Scott pushed on to wait for two months for re-enforcements. By the time he was ready to start 30,000 Mexican troops had been drawn up to defend the City of Mexico.

General Scott's march from Vera Cruz occupied six months. Against superior forces at the gates of Mexico City he won an overwhelming victory. While estimates vary as to the number of men engaged on the Mexican side, it is the opinion of army officers that only about 50,000 men were engaged on that side, while on the American side, guarding the border and including the troops at Vera Cruz, nearly 300,000 soldiers were used all told during the two years of warfare.

It is probable that Mexico at the present time could raise 200,000 trained soldiers. The American army is smaller now than it was in 1847. Mexico City is better fortified today than it was in the earlier war and so are its various approaches. It would be no easy trouble that would confront the United States in case of war, but without doubt the American army,

backed by the national guard and the volunteer troops, which would be called for, would be equal to the emergency.

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Pneumonia kills over 120,000 Americans each year?

Flies in town has few funerals?

The well that drains the cesspool is the cup of death?

FRUIT OF FOLLY

The Carranza note is the ripened fruit of a policy of folly. Intervention was the last thing this country wanted in Mexico, but from the majority of thinking people had concluded that, having then intervened, we should have gone about it thoroughly and settled the whole matter. This conviction was intensified when the punitive expedition was sent across the border after Villa.

If Carranza is in earnest, despite his expressed hope that the "sensibilities of the Washington government would not be wounded" by his plain speaking, or if the Mexicans take him to be in earnest and act upon the veiled suggestion of the use of force, the administration in Washington must eat its words and we must intervene as vigorously as we are able in our present unprepared state, or we must get out.—South Bend (Ind.) Tribune.

Life is a hurdle race to the people who are always jumping at conclusions.

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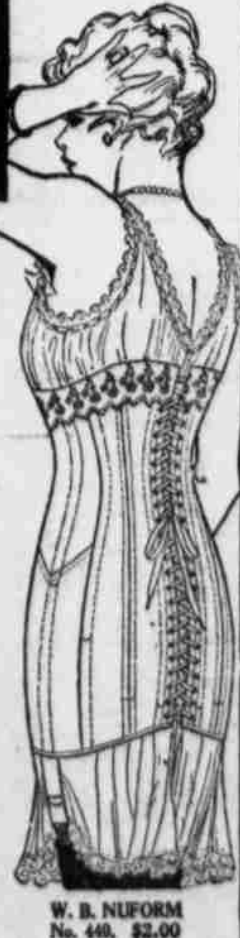
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"Harold," said his mother earnestly, "promise me that, whatever those rough boys may do, you will never fight. If necessary, report them to your teacher, or come and tell your father and me. But never descend to the level of the animals by giving blow for blow and"—she searched for an effective simile—"tooth for tooth. The boy who fights in youth will be soldier when he grows up—a brutal, bloodthirsty soldier, fit only to be a soldier, fit only to be food for cannon. You know how deeply I feel about this, Harold. Men have made all the wars so far; but I want my little son to be one of the newer, better generation. I want you to advance civilization when you grow up, not drag the world back to the days of barbarism."

Conscious life of preparedness is to throw the public money up in the air, and what sticks to the dome is for the army and navy.

A woman sometimes loses her color long after she has ceased to blush.

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